

1933, the German Government adopted numerous discriminatory policies against Jews. Jews were prohibited from working as newspaper editors or owning land, and many Jewish immigrants had their citizenship revoked. These actions fueled anti-Semitic sentiments among the general public. Seventy years ago this month, German citizens marched through the streets of Leipzig with signs that read: "Don't buy from Jews—Shop in German businesses!"

It was a dark time for Germany, but many throughout the world thought that the situation would improve. The 1936 Olympic Games were held in Berlin, even against the backdrop of the rise of Hitler, the Gestapo, state-sponsored Aryan qualifications and the construction of the first concentration camps at Dachau and Buchenwald. In 1939, Jews were relocated into Jewish ghettos, placed under curfews and banned from most professions. The world still ignored the problem; in May of that year, a ship packed with 930 Jewish refugees was turned away by several countries and forced to return to Europe. One of those countries was the United States.

By late 1939, Polish Jews were forcibly placed in labor camps and required to wear yellow stars for identification at all times. Mass killings—called pogroms—took tens of thousands of lives, and Jews from conquered states were deported to German concentration camps. Following the German invasion, France signed an armistice with Hitler on June 22, 1940. Exactly 1 year later, Germany invaded the Soviet Union.

All the while, the world ignored the extermination of the Jewish people, and the United States wrapped itself in the flawed doctrine of isolationism. It took far too long for our Nation to grasp its responsibility and stake in World War II. When the war ended, Germany had murdered over 6 million Jews in the Holocaust. Pastor Martin Niemöller described his reluctance to stand up and help people in Germany, and I believe his critique can apply to individuals and countries:

First they came for the Jews, and I did not speak out because I was not a Jew. Then they came for the Communists, and I did not speak out because I was not a Communist. Then they came for the trade unionists and I did not speak out because I was not a trade unionist. Then they came for me and there was no one left to speak out for me.

Today we remember those who suffered. We remember those who were murdered. We remember those who spoke out. We will never forget them. This history informs the difficult choices that we face today.●

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:47 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

H.R. 6. An act to enhance energy conservation and research and development, to provide for security and diversity in the energy supply for the American people, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-1937. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Dried Prunes Produced in California; revising the Regulations Concerning Compensation Rates for Handlers' Services Performed Regarding Reserve Prunes Covered Under the California Dried Prune Marketing Order (Doc. No. FV02-993-2 FR)" received on April 22, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1938. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Dried Prunes Produced in California; Revising Pertaining to a Voluntary Prune Plum Diversion Program (Doc. No. FV02-993-3)" received on April 22, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1939. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Nectarines and Peaches Grown in California; Revision of Handling Requirements for Fresh Nectarines and Peaches (Doc. No. FV03-916-2)" received on April 22, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1940. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sweet Cherries Grown in Designated Counties in Washington; Establishment of Procedures to Allow the Grading or Packing of Sweet Cherries Outside the Production Area (Doc. No. FV02-923-1)" received on April 22, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1941. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Raisins Produced from Grapes Grown in California; Final Free and Reserve Percentages for 2002-03 Crop Natural (sun-dried) Seedless and Zante Currant Raisins (Doc. No. FV03-989-4)" received on April 22, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1942. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Onions Grown in South Texas; Increased Rate (Doc. No. FV03-959-1)" received on April 22, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1943. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tomatoes Grown in Florida; Decreased Assessment Rate; Correction (Doc. FV03-966-03)"

received on April 22, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1944. A communication from the Regulatory Contact, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exceptions to Geographic Areas for Official Agencies Under the USGSA (0580-AA76)" received on April 16, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1945. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Recognition of Animal Disease Status of Regions in the European Union (Doc. No. 98-090-5)" received on April 11, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1946. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exotic Newcastle Disease; Additions to Quarantined Area (Doc. No. 02-117-5)" received on April 22, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1947. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pesticides; Minimal Risk Tolerance Exemptions (FRL 7302-6)" received on April 16, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1948. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Control of Communicable Diseases (0920-AA03)" received on April 11, 2003; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1949. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil Money Penalties: Procedures for Investigations, Imposition of Penalties and Hearings (0938-AM63)" received on April 16, 2003; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1950. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interim Final Amendment for the Mental Health Parity Act of ERISA (29 CFR 2590) (1210-AA62)" received on April 11, 2003; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1951. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule for Reporting by Multiple Employer Welfare Arrangements and Certain Other Entities that Offer or Provide Coverage for Medical Care to the Employees of Two or More Employers (29 CFR 2520) (1210-AA54)" received on April 11, 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1952. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Plans Established or Maintained Under Pursuant to Collective Bargaining Agreements Under Section 3(40)(A) of ERISA (1210-AA48)" received on April 11, 2003; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1953. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management, Department of Health and Human Services,

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medical Devices; Hematology and Pathology Devices; Reclassification of Automated Blood Cell Separator Devices Operating by Filtration Principle from Class III to Class II (Doc. No. 96P-0484)" received on April 11, 2003; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1954. A communication from the Director, Division of Acquisition Management Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "29 CFR Part 99 Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations (1291-AA278)" received on April 11, 2003; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1955. A communication from the Acting Executive Director & General Counsel, Appraisal Subcommittee, Federal Financial Institutions Examinations Council, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Appraisal Subcommittee's Fiscal Year 2002 audited financial statements, received on April 23, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1956. A communication from the Under Secretary for Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report to Congress relating to the Imposition of Foreign Policy Controls on Specially Designated Global Terrorists, received on April 11, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1957. A communication from the Under Secretary for Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report to Congress related to the Expansion of Foreign Policy-Based Controls on Explosives Detection Equipment, received on April 11, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1958. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exports and Reexports of Explosives Detection Equipment and Related Software and Technology; Clarification and Explanation of Foreign Policy Controls; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs."

EC-1959. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the Export Administration Regulations Related to the Missile Technology Control Regime (MTCR) (0694-AC22)" received on April 11, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1960. A communication from the Deputy Secretary, Division of Corporation Finance, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standards Relating to Listed Company Audit Committees (3235-A175)" received on April 11, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1961. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, Regulations, Office of the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Inflation Adjustment of Civil Money Penalty Amounts (2501-AC91)" received on April 11, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1962. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, Regulations, Office of the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mortgage Insurance Premiums in Multifamily Housing Programs (2502-AH64)" received on April 11, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1963. A communication from the Director, National Cemetery Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Eligibility for Burial of Adult Children; Eligibility for Burial of Minor Children; Eligibility for Burial of Certain Filipino Veterans (2900-AI95)" received on April 22, 2003; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-1964. A communication from the Director, Regulations Management, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reasonable Charges for Medical Care or Services; 2003 Update (2900-AL57)" received on April 24, 2003; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-1965. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "Devolution of Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation Programs and Activities Beginning in FY 2004" received on April 11, 2003; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1966. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "Department of Defense Fiscal Year 2002 Purchases From Foreign Entities" received on April 11, 2003; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1967. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Annual Selected Acquisition Reports (SARs) for the quarter ending December 31, 2002; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1968. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1969. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Reserve Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the STARBASE program Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2002; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1970. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1971. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to the transportation of a chemical warfare agent; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1972. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1973. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1974. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to the Armed Forces' aviation programs, received on April 11, 2003; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1975. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a proposed Bill entitled "The Defense Transformation for the 21st Century Act" received on April 11, 2003; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1976. A communication from the Director, Admissions Liaison, USAF Academy

Group, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to sexual assault cases at the U.S. Air Force Academy; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1977. A communication from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, Department of the Navy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to the addition of 150,000 workstations under the Navy Marine Corps Intranet (NMCI); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1978. A communication from the Vice Admiral, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Manpower and Personnel, Department of the Navy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to the implementation of performance by the Most Efficient Organization (MEO); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1979. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Foreign Acquisition (DFARS Case 2002-D009)" received on April 11, 2003; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1980. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Contract Goal for Small Disadvantaged Businesses and Certain Institutions of Higher Education (DFARS Case 2002-D038)"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1981. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "Fiscal Year 2002 report on Laboratory Directed Research and Development (LDRD); Plant Directed Research, Development and Demonstration (PDRD); and Site Directed Research, Development and Demonstration (SDRD) Programs" received on April 28, 2003; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

Report to accompany S. 113, a bill to exclude United States persons from the definition of "foreign power" under the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 relating to international terrorism (Rept. No. 108-40).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. WARNER for the Committee on Armed Services.

*Lawrence Mohr, Jr., of South Carolina, to be a Member of the Board of Regents of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences.

*Sharon Falkenheimer, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Regents of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences.

Marine Corps nomination of Maj. Gen. Henry P. Osman.

Air Force nominations beginning Brigadier General John B. Handy and ending Colonel Darryll D. M. Wong, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 7, 2003.

Marine Corps nomination of Col. Douglas M. Stone.

Navy nomination of Capt. Thomas K. Burkhard.